FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	ss of Reporting Pers	on [*]	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc. [PDM]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/05/2013	x	Director Officer (give title below)	10% Owner Other (specify below)		
11695 JOHNS CREEK PARKWAY				EVP- RE Ops				
STE. 350			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street)				X	Form filed by One Rep	orting Person		
JOHNS CREEK	GA	30097			Form filed by More that Person	n One Reporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								

2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired (A) or 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 3. Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 Securities Form: Direct of Indirect if anv and 5) Beneficially (D) or Code (Instr. Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) or Code v Amount Price . Transaction(s) (D) (Instr. 3 and 4) Common Stock 04/05/2013 F 516(1) \$19.62 51,864 D D

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g. puts calls warrants options convertible securities)

	(e.g., puis, cans, warrants, options, convertible securities)														
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transact Code (In 8)		5. Number of Expiration Date Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		ate	Amour Securi Under Deriva	nt of ties lying tive ty (Instr.	of	9. Number of derivative 9. Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. In connection with the vesting of 1,589 shares of deferred stock on April 5, 2013 (representing 25% of an initial grant made on April 5, 2011), 516 shares were forfeited by the employee and delivered to the Company to satisfy tax withholding obligations.

Remarks:

<u>/s/ Laura P. Moon as Attorney-</u> in-Fact for Carroll A. Reddic, 04/09/2013 <u>IV</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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